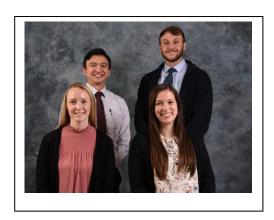
## **Current Pharmacy Resident at the Cincinnati VA**



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## **Current PGY Pharmacy Practice Residents**



Larissa Clark
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Hometown: Hastings, NY

**Education**: PharmD from Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences **Why Cincinnati VA?** I was initially drawn to the VA system because I saw it as a great opportunity for me to give back to our Veterans while advancing my own career. I was particularly pleased with the broad selection of patient care experiences in both the inpatient and outpatient settings at the Cincinnati VA. Given my wide range of interests, this was very important to me in a program. While interviewing, I was impressed with how many preceptors I had the opportunity to meet and how invested they were in the residents. I could tell that the Cincinnati VA was a great fit for me!

**Areas of interest:** Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Ambulatory Care



Brianne Potter

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Hometown: Goshen, IN

**Education:** BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences and PharmD from Cedarville University **Why Cincinnati VA?** The wide variety of experiences offered, particularly those in primary care and geriatrics, is what first drew me to the residency program at the Cincinnati VA. Every conversation I had with preceptors and current residents left me feeling impressed with how passionate this program is in training their residents and the dedication everyone has for taking care of our veterans. I know this year will help me to grow into a well-rounded pharmacist in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.

Areas of Interest: Primary Care, Geriatrics, Internal Medicine



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Education: PharmD at University of Cincinnati

Why Cincinnati VA?: The Cincinnati VAMC offers a variety of experiences both in the inpatient and outpatient settings. This provides residents with a well-rounded experience that allows one to grow as a new pharmacist to provide high quality care to our nation's veterans. During the interview process I saw the passion the preceptors had for patient care and for Cincinnati VAMC that I knew this experience would allow me to strengthen my skills as a newly licensed pharmacist.

Area of Interest: Primary Care, Hematology/Oncology, and Geriatrics



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Hometown: Crestview, FL

**Education:** BS in Chemical Engineering at the University of Alabama; PharmD at

Florida A&M University

Why Cincinnati VA?: During pharmacy school, I was able to rotate within the VA Health Care System and find my passion for serving and bringing quality care to the Veteran population. The Cincinnati VA provides not only a wide range of both inpatient and outpatient experiences but a welcoming environment that makes me excited to come learn every day. Most importantly, the staff here has an enthusiasm for teaching and Veteran care that is unmatched! Being at the Cincinnati VA will allow me to work at the top of my license and be pivotal in my goals of becoming a well-rounded pharmacist and prepare me for any and all future career paths.

Area of Interest: Ambulatory care, Oncology, HIV

## **Current PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Resident**



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Hometown: Independence, KY

**Education**: BS in Chemistry from University of Louisville, MBA from University of Kentucky, PharmD from University of Kentucky, PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Cincinnati VAMC

Why Cincinnati VA? During my rotation experiences in the VA system, as an APPE student and PGY-1 pharmacy resident, I was excited to find that the VA promotes interdisciplinary healthcare teams and provides many opportunities for pharmacists to practice at the top of their license. During these rotations I fell in love with the patient population at the VA and wanted to continue to provide quality patient care to our veterans. I was drawn to the Cincinnati VA because of the welcoming environment of the preceptors and the pharmacy department along with

the many experiential opportunities in mental health.

Areas of interest: Psychiatry and Geriatrics